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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method, article of manufacture, and apparatus for processing redundant electronic mail (e-mail) messages. In one embodiment, the method comprises receiving an e-mail message, and deleting the received e-mail message if the received e-mail message is substantially similar to an available e-mail message. As such, the received e-mail message is deleted if the received e-mail message is considered redundant to a recipient terminal.